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## **UTILITY PATENT** APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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[ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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- [X] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
- Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: AISIN SEIKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA.

Also enclosed are: \_\_4 \_\_ sheet(s) of drawings; a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [ ] hereby made to \_ filed in \_ on \_; [X] in the declaration; [ ] a certified copy of the priority document; [ ] a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees; [ ] an Assignment document; [ ] an Information Disclosure Statement; [ ] a patent application data sheet; and [ ] Other: [X] An [ ] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)

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Total Claims	10	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$86.00 (1201) =	0.00
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Total Application Fee					\$770.00
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